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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 26, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- -Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- -Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 4 of this paper.
- -Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.
- -An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 6 of this paper.